

chief for the time being, with the advice and consent of the members of his majesty's council, to grant and issue a licence and permit, under his hand and seal, to any of his majesty's subjects, to export and take from this province, any of the above-mentioned articles; therein, in such permit specifying the quantity and quality of the several provisions, or horned cattle so to be exported, and for what service or purpose intended: provided the same can be done without manifestly exposing this province to want; any thing above contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

A R T. III.

Provided also, that this ordinance or any thing herein contained, shall not extend to prohibit the exportation or carrying out of this province, such or so much of all or any of the several articles of provision above specified, as shall be necessary to be carried in any ship or ships, or other vessel or vessels, for their respective voyages, for the sustenance, diet, and support, of the commanders, masters, mariners, passengers, and others, in the same ships or vessels only; or from transporting and sending to the several fisheries within this province, and the several posts and indian countries, such provisions or horned cattle above-said, as may be necessary for support of the same; the masters of such ships, boats and vessels; or the shippers of the several provisions or horned cattle, or the owners thereof, first having complied with the directions respecting such exportation as are hereafter contained.

A R T. IV.

The entry for permit to transport from the naval officer, &c.

BE IT ALSO ENACTED and ORDAINED, that all masters of vessels, merchants, and their agents, or whosoever may have the direction of clearing from the custom-house or ports within this province, any ship, vessel, or boat, to depart from the said province, or from any of the ports within the said province, to any of the fisheries and posts as above-said; shall before lading on board any ship, vessel, or boat, any of the provisions afore-said, or horned cattle, to be transported as afore-said, make an entry with the naval officer, or his deputy, of the several quantities and qualities of all or any of the provisions above specified, or horned cattle, which may be necessary, or permitted to be laden on board; and transported out of this province, or to the fisheries, posts, and indian countries as afore-said. And before any such ship, vessel, or boat, shall depart with, carry and transport any provisions or horned cattle as afore-said, the master of such ship, vessel, or boat, the shipper or owner of the provisions or cattle therein laden

to obtain permit to transport from the naval officer, &c.

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